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TAGS: PFOR, US, XF

SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT'S JAN 26 STATEMENT ON MIDDLE EAST

REF: STATE 019613

1. IN MEETING THIS MORNING WITH YAR FONMIN ABDALLAH AL-ASNAJ, I CONVEYED POINTS IN REFTEL AND PASSED HIM COPY OF DEPARTMENT'S STATEMENT ON MIDDLE EAST FOLLOWING VOTE IN UN SECURITY COUNCIL.

2. ASNAJ

SAID HE NOT SURPRISED BY VETO AND HOPED THAT IT WOULD BE US POSITION TO PRESS SETTLEMENT EFFORTS AS INDICATED IN STATEMENT. HE FELT VETO COULD BE USEFUL IF IT STRENGTHENED US EFFORTS WITH ISRAEL IN ANY NEW ROUND OF DISCUSSIONS.

3. HE UNDERTOOK TO EXPLAIN US POSITION TO PRESIDENT HAMDI.

COMMENT: ASNAJ IS OF COURSE DISAPPOINTED, BUT HIS MODERATE AND PERCEPTIVE DISCUSSION OF US POSITION IS ANOTHER INDICATION ASNAJ'S PERSONAL EFFORTS FIND AREAS OF AGREEMENT RATHER THAN DISAGREEMENT OF US/YARG RELATIONS.

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